With a view to improve DTC services, following steps are being taken by DTC:—

1. Maintenance of DTC vehicles as per the recommendations of Chassis Manufacturers.

2. Replacement of old buses by new buses.

3. Preventive maintenance schedules are being revised, keeping in view the technological improvement in vehicle design to achieve better vehicle productivity.

4. A few smoke meters are being added to strengthen the pollution control measures already taken by DTC.

5. The training programme for technical staff is being intensified to acquaint them with technological improvement in vehicle design and their proper upkeep and maintenance in the Depots.

Entry for Indians in Kuwait

1409. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no headway has been made by Government in obtaining entry for the Indians to work in Kuwait after the Gulf War;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this failure;

(c) number of Indians who are in Kuwait presently: and

(d) what efforts are being made to find way to obtain entry-permits and work permits for Indians in Kuwait; and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise. According to information available approximately 25 000 Indian nationals have returned to Kuwait. Taking into account about 10,000 of Indian nationals who chose to remain in Kuwait during the Gulf crisis, the present number would be around 35,000.

(d) Close contact with Kuwait Government is being maintained at different levels to facilitate the return of Indian nationals to Kuwait.

Delhi Administration Subordinate Services

1410. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the officials of Delhi Administsration Subordinate Services cadre who joined the Services between the years 1977 and 1980 in the pay scale of Rs. 425—700 have been promoted whereas Food Inspector of Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administaration who joined in the year 1977 have not been promoted;

(b) if so, whether after another few promotions, the above DASS cadre employees have the scope to reach the Delhi/Andaman Nicobar Services Cadre level and IAS level and have the chances to become the officers of Food Inspectors as Administrative Officers/Joint Director/Director in the Department of PFA, Delhi although being their juniors;

(c) the action proposed by Government to create promotion avenues for Food Inspectors of Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, parallel to the promotion avenues of DASS cadre employees; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Delhi Administration has reported that officials of Delhi Administration Subordinate Services (DASS) cadre who joined service upto 15-2-1980 in the then pay scale of Rs. 425—700 (revised to Rs

1400—2300) have since been promoted to Grade-I of DASS in the pay scale of Rs. 1640—2900. Grade I Officials of DASS have scope of promotion to DANICS who in turn are promoted to the I.A.S.

(c) and (d) The Delhi Administration have reported that due to technical nature of duties of the post of Food Inspector, specific qualifications are prescribed for their recruitment which *inter-alia* include:

— a Medical Officer incharge of health administration of a local area/or

— a graduate in medicine with one month's training in food inspection and sampling work/or

— a graduate in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects or a graduate in Agriculture or Public Health or Pharmacy or in Veterenary Science or a graduate in Food Technology or Dairy Technology or a diploma in Food Technology or Dairy Technology.

No comparison can therefore be drawn between the two streams. Moreover, in the Prevention of Food Adulteration Department there is a different hierarchy of posts as under:—

	No. of posts	Scale
1. Food Inspector	50	Rs. 1400—2300
2. Asstt. Local (Health) Authority	5	Rs. 2000—3500
3. Local (Health) Authority	5	Rs. 3000 4500
4. Deputy Director (Technical)	1	Rs. 3700—5000

Under the existing Recruitment Rules for these posts, the post of Deputy Director (Technical) is filled by promotion from the Local Health Authorities, Local Health Authority from Assistant Local Health Authorities and Assistant Local Health Authorities from Food Inspectors.

1984 के दंगों में प्रभावित लोगों के लिए व्यवस्था

1411. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 23 मार्च, 1991 के "इंडियन एक्सप्रेस" में "फारलार्न एमबिट्टर्ड दे ट्रज आन" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की उन पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि प्रशासन द्वारा 1984 के दंगों में प्रभावित हुये व्यक्तियों के लिये अब तक कोई समुचित व्यवस्था नहीं की गई है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. एम. जैकब) : (क) और (ख) जी हां, श्रीमान् । लगभग 80 परिवारों को, जिन्होंने दिल्ली की सीमा पार कर ली थी, दिल्ली प्रशासन के अधिकारियों ने दिल्ली वापस जाने के लिये मनाया ।

(ग) रोहिणी में दंगा प्रभावित परिवारों को, जिनका समाचार में उल्लेख किया गया है, राहत देने के लिये दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा किये गये उपाय संलग्न विवरण में दिये गये हैं । दिल्ली में 1984 के दंगों में प्रभावित हुये परिवारों को राहत तथा पुनर्वास देने के लिये दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा किये गये उपाय भी संलग्न विवरण में दिये गये हैं ।